

# The Daily Republican.

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## REPUBLICAN.

Such Was the Verdict of the People at Tuesday's Elections.

The local elections last Tuesday show that the people have again turned their faces to the Republican party for good. In the city of Chicago where there was a tight fight between the Republican and Democratic parties the Republican was elected by the greatest majority. The following are the results of the election: Mayor George B. Swift, R. 41,110; Aldermen: Adam Wolf, R. 44,284; Charles R. B. Van Cleave, R. 41,494; Attorney Hoy C. West, R. 21,209.

In 1891 the Republicans elected 2 members of the city council out of a possible 31. This will make the next council stand, Republicans, 5; Democrats, 19. Chas. G. Neely, R., was elected circuit judge by 48,582. In St. Louis the election was for a different purpose, as the council and house of delegates. The Republicans elected every man to the council by majorities which average 13,415, and elected a large majority of the members of the house of delegates.

In Gen. Post's old district G. W. Prime (Rep.) was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Post by a plurality of over 12,000, and in the township elections all over the state of Illinois there were large Republican gains.

In Denver where the people tried a non-partisan Municipal reform administration of the "best man" two years ago, which resulted in the worst failure of any city council the city ever had, the Republicans elected every candidate on the ticket by majorities ranging from 7,000 to 9,000. By this magnificent majority the people of Denver have said that the best party to rely upon for a safe city government is the Republican party.

In this connection it is significant to note that the Chicago Times Herald (Dem.) commenting on the result of the election of George B. Swift in Chicago said yesterday: "It has pleased himself to observe not only the letter, but the spirit of the civil service reform law, which, by a happy and inevitable chance was adopted by the same voters who elected George B. Swift mayor."

Even the Times Herald thus admits that the Republican voters only, can be depended upon for Municipal reform, and yet in Decatur it is the civilization represented in the Republican party that the professional Municipal reformer in trying to defeat the Rev. W. C. Miller, entrenched behind the sacredness of a pulpit, maligns.

## THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Justice Vail heard a few motions this morning and took a recess until 1:30 p. m. Augustus Brady, Jr. assault with deadly weapon. Continued to county court for process and trial.

John Loman, battery. Continued with alias. Trial postponed until next April 11. No verdict.

Eight vs. J. D. Seales, alias Douglass, assault with deadly weapon. Continued with alias. Capias.

Pleasants, Harry Sharp and Harry Cogan, petit larceny. Note entered.

Charles J. Roberts, alias George E. Moolle, alias bill for force on men. Note on defendant to answer entered till Thursday.

Etie Was Surprised.

Last evening Miss Etie Ruddock was very much surprised at her home, 217 West Jefferson street, by a party of her friends. A delightful evening was spent with games, music and social converse. Delicious refreshments were served. The company included Misses Myrtle Flint, Grace Clark, Susie Tucker, Grace Shumer, Rosa Fletcher, Daisy Fletcher, Alice Ruddock, and Blanche and Susan Nebinger, of Springfield, and Ben Imboden, John Kinney, Albert Mann, Paul Eckels, John Clay and Fred Ferguson. Blanche Nebinger, Cora Short and Anne Ruddock assisted Miss Ruddock.

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## BOLD TRAIN ROBBERY

### Daring Hold-Up on the Rock Island Railroad

### WHICH PROVED ALMOST A WATERHAUL

### The Robbers Securing Very Little for Their Trouble—The Plucky Express Messenger Shot Through the Arm—Passengers Robbed.

HENNESSEY, Okla., April 5.—Rock Island train No. 1, fast mail, due here at 11:30 p. m., was held up and robbed Wednesday night at Dover, a small station nine miles south of here. The train left on time, and proceeded as usual until it reached the Dover tank, where a stop is always made for water.

While standing at the tank two masked men came out from between the tank and the coal shed, where they had been concealed, and, covering the engineer and fireman, commanded them to proceed down the track about twenty rods to where a small ravine crosses it.

The engineer complied, but either could not or would not stop at the exact spot designated, pulling by it a few rods. He and his fireman were then commanded to come down from the engine, which they lost no time in doing.

About this time the conductor came forward to see what was the cause of the unusual stop, but he had no sooner come in sight than he was greeted with the stern command: "Hands up!" The robbers then proceeded to unburden him of his money, valuables, etc., and the porter, who put in his appearance about the same time, was treated in a like manner, the robbers securing comparatively nothing, however, from him.

The outlaws, with three or four more of their number who had put in their appearance as soon as the train slackened speed, together with the four train men now proceeded to the express car, where the order was given to "open up."

Messenger Jones was alone in his car, the guards who had accompanied him since the Texas robbery having been recently taken off. He was plucky, however, and refused to open the door. Then the robbers, evidently more with the object of frightening him than with any murderous intent, began firing into the car. Fifteen or twenty shots were fired, one of which took effect in the forearm of the brave messenger, making a painful though not dangerous wound.

They then ceased firing and demanded again that he open the door, but he still refused, in spite of his wound. They got the coal hammer from the engine and, putting it into the hands of the fireman, compelled him to batter down the door.

The safe, which was the object of their attack, was what is termed the through safe, and is a large affair, almost burglar-proof. They tried to compel Jones to open it for them, but he declared he did not have the combination for the safe, which was opened only at the end of the route.

They then, assisted by the engineer and fireman, together with the porter, all of whom were compelled to take a hand, tried to drill a hole in which to insert a charge of dynamite. They succeeded in drilling a hole to a depth of half an inch after some little time and labor had been expended. They finally decided it was too slow work, however, and withdrew.

In the meantime members of the gang had entered the coaches, and several of the passengers were relieved of their valuables. The whole band now mounted their horses and rode rapidly westward toward the hills of the Cheyenne country.

It is believed that their haul did not aggregate over \$300. The train was detained about one hour, reaching Kingsfisher, the next stop, 150 minutes late. Messenger Jones was left here, as he could not take his train through on account of his wound.

## A SMALLPOX SCARE.

### Evansville, Ind., Quarantines Against Shawneetown, Ill.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 5.—Evansville has declared a quarantine against Shawneetown, Ill., on account of smallpox. There are eleven cases in the Illinois city, and two deaths have occurred. Railroad lines and steamboats have been notified not to land passengers in Evansville from Shawneetown. The infected district is sixty-five miles below Evansville. Last night a well-defined case of smallpox was reported at Francisco, Gibson county, Ind., twenty miles from this city. Yesterday the Evansville board of health notified the public school trustees to immediately order the vaccination of all pupils. This order will be strictly enforced.

The name One Minute Cough Cure suggests a medicine that relieves at once, and quickly cures. Its use proves it. C. H. Dawson.

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## THE WORK OF PROFESSIONALS.

### The Door of the Vault of a County Treasurer's Office Plugged with Dynamite.

ELYRIA, O., April 5.—The door of the vault in the county treasurer's office here was plugged with nitro-glycerine Wednesday night by robbers, who then attached a fuse. The floor was found covered with half a dozen horse blankets. The outer door and window had been forced, and a complete kit of tools was found near the vault, which contained \$17,000. The fuse appeared to have been lighted. The sheriff telegraphed for an expert to open the vault, being afraid that the nitro-glycerine would explode if tampered with.

There is no clew to the men who made such a careful attempt to blow up the vault, but it was the work of professionals.

## DEFAULTER GRIFFIN

### Will Plead Guilty and Throw Himself Upon the Mercy of the Court.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Fred W. Griffin, the defaulting assistant cashier of the Northwestern national bank, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Humphreys yesterday afternoon. He waived examination and was released on giving \$15,000 bail. He will be indicted by the grand jury, and will then throw himself on the mercy of the court with a plea of guilty. The highest sentence for his offense is ten years in the penitentiary, and the lowest one year. In view of extenuating circumstances, his friends think he will get a light sentence.

### The Whereabouts of Frank C. Marrin Unknown.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The report that Frank C. Marrin, the Brooklyn lawyer who is accused of having swindled Mrs. Caroline Berry, a wealthy widow, of \$99 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, out of between \$30,000 and \$40,000, was arrested Wednesday, is untrue. So far as the police here know, Marrin has not yet been caught. Marrin disappeared last February. He was indicted for forgery in the first degree.

## Met a Horrible Death.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 5.—Joseph J. Willis, chief engineer of the Louisville veneer mills, met a horrible death yesterday. He was caught in a shaft of a flywheel making 200 revolutions a minute and was dashed against the wall and ceiling of a room. The body was a shapeless mass, almost every bone being broken.

## JOHN MCGANN, DIRECTOR OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARCOLA, AND ONE OF THE FIRST SETTLERS OF THE LOCALITY, DIED AT HIS HOME ON SATURDAY AT 1:30 O'CLOCK OF HEART TROUBLE. HE WAS 86 YEARS OLD AND LEAVES A FAMILY OF FIVE CHILDREN, ALL GROWN.

"GRANDMA" CLOUSER, whose golden wedding was celebrated not long ago, fell recently and broke two ribs. She is in a critical condition.

Gov. ALTGELD has restored the right of citizenship to Henderson Hutchinson, of Urbana, and Reuben Landis, of Piatt county.

PETERSBURG, Ill., is contemplating the erection of a \$15,000 hotel.

THERE are smallpox cases reported from twenty-one states in the Union.

KING OSCAR, of Sweden, will undertake a tour through France this spring.

WHILE INSURE John Weaver shot and killed himself in the woods near Delton, Wis.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, Ground floor. Jan 24-d&wt



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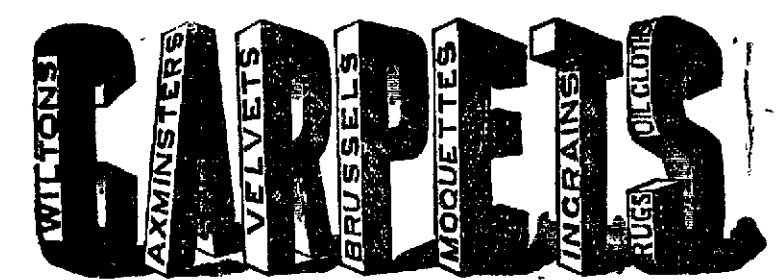
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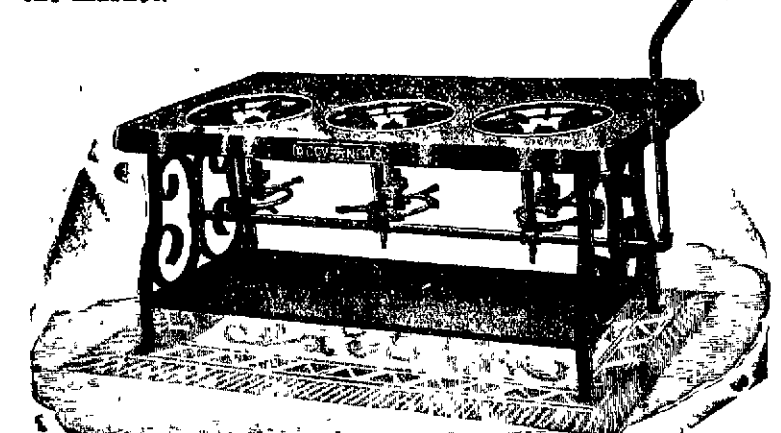
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Window Shades, mounted.....	18c "
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ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 16.  
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Clerk F. L. HAYS  
Attorney JAMES M. LEE  
Treasurer CHAS. L. JONES  
ALDERMEN:  
First Ward BRECK IRWIN, COL. MATHIAS  
Second Ward JAMES L. THAYER  
Third Ward GEORGE SIMPSON  
Fourth Ward J. W. LOVETT  
Fifth Ward JOHN N. DOUGHERTY  
Sixth Ward C. S. HANKINS  
Seventh Ward A. W. HENDRICKS.

**Ante-Election Pledges.**  
Here is what W. H. Starr, president of the Municipal Club, said about ante-election pledges in his speech officially notifying William Traver of his nomination by the club for mayor:  
WE DEMAND NO PLEDGES, BELIEVING THAT ANTE-ELECTION PLEDGES ARE THE GROUND OF MUCH MUNICIPAL MISGOVERNMENT. WE WOULD HAVE YOU FREE TO EXERCISE IN THIS WIDER FIELD THE SAME GOOD JUDGMENT THAT HAS CHARACTERIZED YOU IN THE SMALLER.

Do you want the Republican party returned to power in 1896? Then vote the ticket at local elections. That's the way to bring it about.

The number of men who are said to have originated the scheme to tunnel out and escape from Libby prison are very numerous. Another one of them was assassinated in Kentucky a few days since.

The effort of our third party to get consultation out of the election of the Republican candidate in Chicago, where nobody committed the folly of organizing a third party to get Municipal reform, is a trifle tedious.

Let every Republican in Decatur see to it that they show their brethren in other parts of the state the kind of stuff they are made of by rolling up the biggest Republican majority ever given at a city election. We can do it. Let's stop all foolishness and do it.

The enemies of the Republican party try to injure it just as much as the Democratic party does no matter what cloak they put on. In other words or organized opposition to the party is just as great a menace to the party coming from one source as from another.

It is a significant fact that it did not occur to the bosses of the municipal third party that specific pledges should be demanded of the Republican candidate for Mayor until after the Democrats put up a ticket and it was settled that they could not count on the Democratic vote.

The municipal, township and state elections last Tuesday demonstrated the fact that the Republican tidal wave which started in when Democratic stupidity prostrated the business of the country and made idleness and want in so many homes has not abated, and also demonstrated the fact that people do not want to be interfered with at this time by the follies of third parties.

**Public Gambling.**  
The reform organ keeps standing at the head of its columns the Municipal third party candidate's pledge to "suppress public gambling." Among all the evils in Decatur, including gambling, which demand reform, the only pledge he had the courage to make was to suppress "public gambling." That party is making a campaign on that one pledge and is complaining that other candidates do not make pledges. It is probably the thinnest political dodge any party ever attempted to make a campaign on among a conscientious people. There is not a gambler in Decatur who would not gladly hail the suppression of public gambling if he were assured that all his competitors were also returned into secret places.

The attempt of the organ to make it appear that the lonesome pledge to suppress public gambling is equivalent to a good healthy honest pledge to suppress gambling shows that there is an effort on the part of the leaders of the municipal party to mislead the people. When, and under the conditions existing at the time this lone pledge was made, it is very clear that somebody thought it was the only pledge it was politic to make. You see a pledge to suppress gambling would mean a great deal. A pledge to suppress public gambling was a mere piece of juggling on the one hand, and an assurance on the other that private gambling would not be hunted down.

Are the bosses of the club really against gambling as much as they are for anything to get votes? The speech in which the municipal candidate pledges to suppress public gambling was undoubtedly arranged to catch votes from all classes. It was carefully written. It was well studied even down to "public" which qualified the kind

of gambling it was proposed to suppress. It was invented to meet a condition. That condition, at the time of the invention, was that the club managers were then under the impression that no Democratic ticket would be put up, and there was a studied effort to satisfy the reformer and at the same time command the Democratic vote. This is the reason the acceptance speech was made a straddle. This is the reason the sop was thrown out to the saloons promising them the "freedom the law gives them in their business." Was that in the interest of reform, or was it a mere party trick? Let any candid man answer.

It will be remembered, also, that when the club was first organized the gambling houses were raided, and immediately the bosses of the club came out in a card in the newspapers, and, assuming to speak for the club, disclaimed having inspired the raid and declaring it was not the purpose of the club to interfere in such matters. It was then the intention of the club bosses to organize a third party, and get the offices. Even in those primitive stages of reform the bosses seemed to have their eyes upon the fellows with votes. This may all be cute enough in a political sense, but it is a piece of superlative presumption to call it reform.

Then again, it has often been urged, as a reform measure, that the blinds should be removed from the windows of saloons and the screens from the bars, so as to expose the drinking place to public view and thus prevent men going in on account of the publicity it would incur. If this is good reform doctrine as to a saloon, must it not follow for the same reason that a public gambling house is less dangerous than a hidden one? You can find your boy or your clerk in a public gambling house easier than you can find him when he is secreted in a hole. No one will care to dispute this, and yet we have right here in Decatur the anomaly of a reform party running a campaign upon the single thread of a pledge to suppress "public gambling." If no blinds and screens in saloons were the rule here, what would be thought of a reform party running a campaign on a pledge to suppress public drinking?

This is not intended as an argument for or against public gambling but to show the utter indefensibility of the position of the Municipal party in running a campaign on the emasculated pledge to suppress "public gambling."

This is certainly a beautiful caldron of political incense to carry into a pulpit sanctified to divine service, and there, in the name of reform, attempt to hide it under the mantle of God as supplemental to the beautiful philosophy of the Christian religion.

### THE SCARSDALE CREST.

Coat of Arms of the Noble and Ancient House of Curzon.  
George Nathaniel Curzon, M. P., who is to marry Miss Leiter, of Chicago, is the oldest son and heir of Sir Alfred Nathaniel Holden Curzon, fourth Baron Scarsdale of Scarsdale, County Derby, baron in holy orders, M. D., rector of Kedleston. The house of Curzon dates back to the time of the Norman conquest. According to Collins the house was established by Giraline de Curzon, a warrior upon whom William the Conqueror bestowed the manors of Lockington, in Berkshire, and Fishend in Oxfordshire. There was a John Curzon, who was high sheriff of Derbyshire during the reign of Edward IV. The head of the family was made a baronet August 11, 1641. In 1737 Sir John Curzon sat in parliament, as did his son, Sir Nathaniel. This Sir Nathaniel was made a peer—given the title of Baron Scarsdale—April 9, 1791. He married a daughter of the earl of Portmore. The third Baron Scarsdale died in 1850 and was succeeded by his nephew, Alfred Nathaniel Holden Curzon, the present baron. He was born in 1833 and married Joseph Blacklock, the second daughter of Retherhall, Cumberland. George Nathaniel Curzon was born January 11, 1859. The country seat of Baron Scarsdale is Kedleston, near Derby; his London house is at No. 34 Wimpole street. The Scarsdale crest is thus technically described:



Arms. Argent on the bend, sable, three poppies or collared gules.  
Crest. A popinjay, rising, or, collared, gules.  
Anteater crest. A cockatrice, wings elevated, or, tall hooved, with a head at the end thereof.  
Supporters. Dexter, the figure of Prometheus, represented by a woman habited, argent, mantled, azure holding in her sinister hand a javelin entwined with a remora (i. e. serpent), ppr., sinister, the figure of Liberty, also represented by a woman, habited, argent, mantled, purple, holding a cornucopia ppr.  
Motto. Recte et suaviter.

Ten postoffice at South Omaha was robbed of \$5,000 by cracksmen, who escaped.

It cures piles, it cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, wounds. It does this quickly. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. H. Dawson.

Over one-half of the students at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., are Swedes.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. C. H. Dawson.

### TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The missing yacht Robinson Crusoe has been sighted off Key West, Fla. All on board were safe.

—The Japanese have established a civil administration at New Chungang to make preparations to take over the customs revenues.

—Comptroller Eckels yesterday closed up the First national bank of Havana, Nob., and the First national bank of Dublin, Tex.

—G. D. Bomp, of St. Louis, has been appointed to the West Point military academy, with B. B. Watts, of the same city, alternate.

—Mr. Bissett, engineer of Mr. Gould's steam yacht Atalanta, has arrived at Southampton. The vessel will be put into commission shortly.

—In consequence of the adverse action of the republicans in the Spanish chamber of deputies it will be impossible to vote the budget until June.

—The eighteenth annual meeting of the Indiana Teachers' association opened at South Bend, Ind., yesterday morning, to continue in session for three days.

—Deputy Comptroller of the Treasury Mearns is seriously ill of a complication of diseases in Washington. His son, who resides in Missouri, has been sent for.

—William Lake, the Albion murderer, was electrocuted at Auburn (N. Y.) prison at noon yesterday. He left a written statement, but uttered never a word in the chair.

—In the fight at Melandri Pass, Bengal, on March 3, it is learned that the loss to the British Chittal expedition was three killed and fifty wounded. The enemy lost 500 killed.

—Isaac A. Miller, a pioneer merchant and president of the Citizens' state bank at Council Bluffs, Ia., dropped dead of heart disease in the Grand hotel barber shop yesterday.

—A little more than a year ago the Globe iron works at Cleveland, O., made a cut of 10 per cent. in wages. Wednesday notices were posted in the works announcing a restoration to the old rate.

—The American yacht Vigilant, which is undergoing alterations at Southampton for the purpose of a voyage to New York, will be launched on April 8 and sail for New York April 11.

—A dispatch from Jacksonville, Fla., says that Gen. Quesada has received private dispatches that Gen. Maceo, three aides and twenty-two men have landed in Cuba. This is official and confirms other reports.

—M. Hatchford and Henry Spies have been elected respectively president and vice-president of the Ohio miners convention at Columbus. W. C. Pearce was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

—The Cleveland Ship-Building Co. has reached an agreement with its employees and they are all back at work again. This summer will see a big improvement over the conditions that existed a year ago.

—Waddle, the man who was shot by the American crook, O'Brien, in the Northern railway station in Paris on March 27, died yesterday. O'Brien now admits that he is the bunco steerer so well known in America.

—Bertha Hutinet, aged 17 years, committed suicide in Milwaukee at 2.15 a. m. yesterday, because her mother slapped her in the face when she returned to her home about midnight, and refused to tell where she had been.

—The trial of the action of Oscar Wilde against the marquis of Queensberry for libel was resumed yesterday in the Central criminal court (Old Bailey), with the complainant again in the witness box, Mr. Carson cross-examining.

According to Halifax newspapers the interview with the Newfoundland deputations at Montreal misrepresents public sentiment regarding federation in Newfoundland. There is intense feeling against it in town and on the island.

—A correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury states that he visited the battlefield at Tien Chwang Tai March 28, and found that the bodies of the Chinese dead had not been buried, but left as they fell. Many of them had been destroyed by dogs. The place was wholly deserted.

—Ex-Gov. Wm. P. Marshall, of Minnesota, died early yesterday morning at Pasadena, Cal. When the word reached the legislature of Minnesota each house appointed a committee to draw up formal resolutions of regret. Mr. Marshall was born in Missouri, October 17, 1835.

—Gen. Martinez de Campos started from Madrid yesterday en route for Cuba. The members of the cabinet and a large number of deputies, senators, generals and other distinguished persons bade him farewell at the station, the platform of which was packed with an enthusiastic throng.

—Miss Helen Gould will be invited to be sponsor for the veteran Chiklaasav guards, the famous Memphis military organization, in the coming spring drill. This compliment is extended to Miss Gould because her father authorized the society to draw upon him ad libitum during the yellow fever epidemic of 1879.

—The two men who, on the night of March 29, robbed the express office at Arroyo Grande, Cal., were captured at Salinas, Wednesday. The robbers were caught in a box-car headed south. A fight ensued in which one of the robbers was wounded and died three hours later. He claimed to have been Henry Bishop, of Cincinnati.

**Held Their First Conference.**  
OTLAWA, Ont., April 5.—The Newfoundland delegates held their first conference with the Dominion government yesterday forenoon. Sir McKenzie Bowell was appointed president of the conference. The business was formal, and the conference adjourned until to-day.

**TAKE  
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FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1895

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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And he will sell you china points at wholesale prices. Store open until 8 p.m.  
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## He Has Moved.

A. J. Dunston, the best horse shoer on earth, has moved his shoeing shop to No. 136 South Franklin street, one block south of Hill & Watt's livery stable, where he will be glad to see his old customers and as many new ones as may come. Andy always guarantees satisfaction. Remember the place. South Franklin, between Main and Wood street.  
Apr 3-d&wt

## DIED.

On April 4, at 1623 North College street, the infant son of J. A. Muthersbaugh.  
The body was taken to Bement to-day for burial.

On April 4, at the family home on East Sangamon street, the infant child of Fred Kosonick.  
Rev. M. E. Wagner conducted the funeral at 2:30 p.m. to-day.

Near Macon on April 4, Mrs. W. H. Mathias, aged 36 years.  
The burial will be held at Union church in Whitmore township on Saturday.

## Housekeepers, Attention.

Now is the house cleaning season and a good time to have your feathers renovated and mattresses worked over. Also new mattresses of any kind made to order at our mattress factory, Library Block. DECATUR TENT & AWNING CO.  
April 3-d2w

## Attention, A. P. A.

Rev. Mr. Woods will preach a patriotic sermon in the G. A. R. hall in opera house block Sunday afternoon, April 7, at 2:30 p.m., under the auspices of Council No. 95. Everybody invited. By order of Committee.  
5-d2

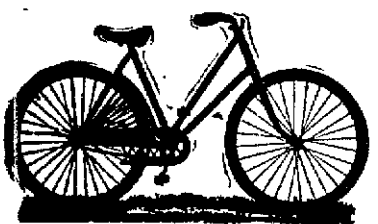
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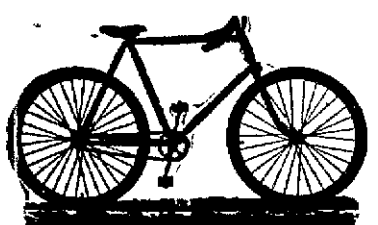
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Duties of the Conductor.

Freight cars in transit present an inviting field for thieves. In the yards in the cities the surveillance necessary to keep the thieves away can be systematized and thus made effective, but in the small towns along the line of the road the protection of the cars is left mainly to the conductor and his crew. If a man is disposed to help out his living by robbing freight cars he can get a house along the track, study the ground, and be ready to avail himself of every opportunity. A car laden with groceries for a local dealer arrives at night, perhaps, and is sidetracked. The man along the track has until morning to get into the car, take out what he wants and hide it. If he hears anyone approaching he can hurry to his house, dodging among the cars, and be in bed by the time any possible investigator can get there.

The railroad people can always have the satisfaction of knowing that a car has been broken into before they open the door, and if the car is robbed in transit at what station the robbery took place. This is, of course, of great value in running down the thief, or if the robbery is in a measure due to the carelessness of some employee of the road in fixing the responsibility. After a freight car is loaded the door is sealed—that is to say, a piece of tin is run through the staple and the ends fastened together by being impressed into a piece of lead with a seal on which there is a number. Every station has its number. This lead answers the same purpose as the wax which the express companies put on a money envelope. The door cannot be opened or tampered without disturbing this seal. In this case of a way car the door must be opened frequently to put off goods at local stations. Every time this occurs the number and condition of the seal must be recorded, and when the car is ready to proceed on its way it must be resealed with the number of the station at which the door has been opened. Every person into whose charge the car comes must take a record of it, and if there is anything wrong the fact must be reported and the car resealed. When over a car is transferred from one train to another the conductor of each train must enter the fact in his book with appropriate remarks about the seals. In ordinary cars there are only two doors to seal, one on each side, but in others—lumber cars, for instance—there is a little door at the end up near the roof, out there for convenience in unloading long pieces of lumber, which must be sealed also. In other cars there is a door in the roof.

Whenever a freight train stops at night at a country station for water, for orders, for switching, or for any other purpose the conductor must keep watch for thieves. No matter what the weather may be if the train stops for any length of time he is obliged to patrol it, as it is a comparatively easy matter to force a door, tumble a few boxes out on the dark prairie, and then hide in some adjacent locality until the train pulls out. In this sentry duty the conductor is generally assisted by the rear brakeman. Railroad men are rough, impulsive fellows and when they catch a night marauder they seldom trouble to turn him over to the constable; indeed, he may usually congratulate himself if he does not need the service of the coroner.

## SOUSA'S FAMOUS FIFTY.

At the Grand Opera House, Thursday, April 11—What Professional Men and Great Musicians Say.

"Let me hear cordial testimony to the perfection of Sousa's Band and his masterly leadership of it."—Dudley Buck, the distinguished composer.

"Sousa's concerts constitute the best performances of any band I have ever heard."—Alex. Lambert, the eminent pianist and director New York College of Music.

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"It is a revelation in military music."—Nathan Franko, the brilliant violin virtuoso.

"It is without doubt the best military and concert band in the country."—Warren Davenport, musical editor Boston Traveller.

"I consider Sousa to-day the greatest bandmaster living."—Major J. B. Pond, the great lecture manager.

"I have heard many bands in my time but never such a one as Sousa's."—De Wolf Hopper.

"It gave the best concert I ever heard."—Barneboe of the Bostonians.

"The band is a marvel. Its pianissimo are as soft and melodious as the spinning tones of the human voice."—Louis Capriana, the eminent vocal teacher.

"It is to-day the finest organization of the kind in America."—J. Thomas Baldwin, leader Boston Cadet band.

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## MRS. JOHN W. FOSTER.

The New President of the Daughters of the Revolution.

A Direct Descendant of a Line of Revolutionary Heroes on Both Sides of the House—Honored by All Who Know Her.

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in its choice of a new president general at the recent Continental congress, has continued to follow the precedent established in the case of its first leader, the late Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, and adhered to with its second, Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, for in electing to chief office Mrs. Mary Parke Foster, wife of John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state, and a present peace commissioner for China, the revolutionary society has chosen a woman allied to the nation's official center. Neither has it swerved from its former requirements as regards the personnel of its chief officer. Mrs. Foster combines the same womanly virtues and force of intellect possessed by her predecessors, and, as in their case, the honor came to her unsought and uncoerced. She is a charter member of the society, and was an active member of its national board of management during the presidency of her dear and dear friend, Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison.

Mrs. Foster was born in Salem, Ind., and is a direct descendant of a line of revolutionary heroes on both sides of the house. One great-grandfather, Daniel Read, was a commissioned officer, and served Gen. Washington. Another ancestor with a noted revolutionary record was Col. John Brown, a member of the Massachusetts provincial congress, who fell at the head of his troops. A third was Capt. Silas Clark, who received wounds at the battle of Monmouth from which he soon died.

Mrs. Foster, says Harper's Bazar, is the daughter of the late Rev. Alexander McPherson, her mother being Eliza Read, whose nine brothers all became distinguished in the army or navy, in medicine or at the bar. Graduated with class honors at Glendale college, near Cincinnati, Mrs. Foster soon after-



MRS. MARY PARKE FOSTER.

ward married the man in whom she had been interested since the early age of ten, when they were boy and girl together. Her marriage has proved a more than happy one, her home life most felicitous. Mr. Foster has filled a score of honorable positions, from field officer in the rebellion to secretary of state under President Harrison, and his present delicate mission of trust, as peacemaker between China and Japan is the outgrowth of a life of uprightness, experience and diplomatic skill.

Both of their daughters are married and have little children of their own, the elder to Rev. Allan M. Dulles, the younger to Mr. Robert Lansing. They are attractive young ladies, as winning and unassuming in manner as their mother.

Because of her long and varied experience in foreign lands, where she accompanied her husband on his official missions, Mrs. Foster has added many accomplishments to her natural gifts and previous cultivation. In Mexico, Spain, Russia and other realms she mastered the language of the country, went among the people to study their life and habits, and wrote many valuable papers on the results of her research. Everywhere she received, with her husband, marked attention from royalty and nobility alike. In Spain she entered the court circles of the young Alphonse XII., while at St. Petersburg the czar and zarina treated her with especial favor. During her stay in that city occurred the czar's assassination. She spent part of her time in translating Russian fiction into her own tongue. In her recent pleasure trip around the world, in company with Mr. Foster, India was the spot which most charmed her, filled as it is with ancient and historical mosques, tombs and temples.

Mrs. Foster is possessed of a charming personality, and though domestic tastes, and not overmuch given to public life, yet she takes pleasure in entertaining her friends, and every December, with Mr. Foster, she gives a series of elaborate functions, for which their palatial residence on I street is well fitted.

Surrounded by luxury, the gentle chateau is yet as simple and kindly as her humblest worker, though she bears the stamp of birth and breeding. She is an earnest laborer in the church, charitable to a degree, an advocate of the higher education of women, and friendly to all movements that may widen the latter's opportunities for usefulness, though she smilingly declares that she herself has always had all the rights she could wish for.

With such beauty of character and powerful environment, the new president of the society is sure to enlarge its scope and influence, and under her just and wise rule even a greater future opens before it.

## Grows Sixteen Feet a Year.

The eucalyptus tree, which is being planted extensively in California for windbreaks and other purposes, grows to a height of fifty feet in three years after the seed is planted. When raised for cordwood and cut once every fifteen years, it brings about \$60 an acre.

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TROUSERS, Tailored, \$4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00.

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All popular priced clothes to meet the tastes and pockets of everybody. The best and largest assortment of woollens by far in the city, as an inspection will show.

## Friday, March 1, OPENING DAY FOR Dunlap Hats.

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Remember, we are the **Leading Popular Priced Tailors, Hatters and Custom Shirt Makers.**

## DOLABELLE'S LETTER.

New Things That Will Appear in Church Easter Sunday.

Striking Novelties in Spring Dress Goods—The Coming Season's Millinery Will Be Really and Truly Attractive—Lenten Gowns.

(Special New York Letter.)

The quiet of the Lenten season is upon us, but there are dainty confessions of the toilette being made ready for Easter-tide when the black gown and the modest bunch of violets will be laid aside for the fresh and charming spring costume, with its harmonies of color. In all the new spring goods there is a hint of old-rose, a dash of vivid pink, a suggestion of blue, and an indescribable peachy tint that is to the eye what the fruit is to the taste. These summer tones are the background for large designs, in floral ef-



DEMI-SEASON COAT.

fects, stripes, or a trailing glory of vines or arabesques in oriental suggestions. There appear to be two leading styles this spring in dress goods—one for day-gowns, the other for evening wear, and they are known as the crepon wrinkle and the Dresden effect. "Who will wear these wrinkles?" is the question asked at the shop counters. The answer might be "everybody," for the shops are full of them. They come in lightweight goods to be made over silk linings, as they are quite transparent in spite of a woolly, corrugated surface. They are most alluring in black, because they possess that charm of dry goods, the quality of becomingness. Like velvet or sealskin. I saw one of these fabrics a Dresden blue ground, woven with a new kind of "wild oats" in red grain, and the ensemble was charming. The Dresden silks are used to make waists for wrinkled crepon skirts.

To be in style one must have at least one gown of the large-dowered soft silks that remind us of the days of French opulence, and are not easily Americanized. But I wish I could dip my pen in the rainbow to depict for you the charm of coloring, the blending of bud and blossom, which make them dreams of beauty. I am brought back to earth by hearing some one asking, gently: "How much do such dreams cost?" Well, I must tell the truth; they are expensive, because after the silk for the dress is purchased there is another outlay for the silk lining. This must be of good quality—it does not pay to buy inferior lining—it should have the rustling knock, and a slippery surface, and to this is added the bill for making. The lowest figure, with much planning, and a reasonable modiste, will be \$75. The fashionable madame will bring it up to \$150. In the last the materials will be of a better grade.

A new color is called "putty." It is really much lighter than the window-pane cement; more like a cream. When Count de Castellane was here he wore a top-coat of that color—almost as light as canary. It is a popular French shade this season for broad-cloth and silk. Dahlia and heliotrope, a new tint of the old color, and a faint green are shown in the new silks and ribbons. Mauve is again worn, in all the tones ranging from lawn to dark purple. Cerise and all shades of cherry-red appear in imported goods. But

at the lower beads from the form of defective. The of jet or iron signs in flow embroidery of steel and jet or copper arc. Tinsel prevails. A very light "putty" br appearance of these were with crinkle ing color. Shakespear collarettes a The Lent with a lace black emb bows are of The pouch w The spring is in narrow with roses, a standing j narrow ribbons.

Success! A New Yorker damier while and efficacious wonder is no relief of her aid before. both time a whether in silk, as ov them into sh the tiny lo needle, back feet web w with such play.

Harry—I my head; h Dick—Yes your favori Reggie—I don't you? Algie—I ladylike feli Grace—I Algy—Aw speak to you



LENTEN GOWN.

ter and tomato yellow in the summer velvets are much admired. Beetle-wing mixtures are promised as startling features of the openings for Easter.

Girls, don't wire your dresses, or wear a crinoline of horsehair, or make your skirts extra wide, or stiffen them with whalebone. I have just seen a troupe scant home from Paris, and there is not a stiff skirt among the gowns. They are lined with silk, cut in gorges that flare easily at the feet, and are stylish and elegant, but not an organ-pipe plait, or even a facing of canvas. The waists of the gowns are much shorter and without points back and front. The loose waist with pouch front is a favorite for cloth. Seams are again laced in the back and the under

















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**SOCIETY MEETINGS.**

**I. O. O. F.**—Regular meeting of Progress Lodge, No. 14, D. of R., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. MARTHA COPE, N. G. BENTLEY, LARSEN, Sec.

**NATIONAL UNION**—Regular meeting of W. T. Sherman Council, No. 424, National Union this (Friday) evening in G. A. R. hall at 7:30 o'clock sharp. C. E. HERR, Pres. C. T. FOWLE, Sec.

**MASONIC**—Stated communication of Macon Lodge, No. 9, F. and A. M., this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. C. B. HUGHES, W. M. W. L. HAMMER, Sec.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

**TOOTH brushes** cheap at Irwin's.

**SEE** the new tinware at the ARCADE.

**LAZELL'S** Coronaria perfume at Irwin's.

**SMITH'S** Columbia cylinder oils. dtf

**SMOKE** the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

**SODA** 5c—Ice Cream Soda 5c. TYLER'S TYLER'S, TYLER'S.

**Go to Henry Bros.** bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. "

**BICYCLES** for rent and for sale. Dodd Co., 153 Merchants street. apr5-dtf

**BYRD DAVIS** was at Shelbyville yesterday to purchase a lot of new harness.

**FRESH OYSTERS**, dressed poultry, vegetables. PEARL OYSTER and FISH CO.

**HOUSEHOLD** Ammonia 10c at TYLER'S. Large Bottles.

**I SELL** all kinds of Sarsaparilla for the Blood, but of course prefer TYLER'S.

**50,000** rolls of paper at the lowest prices at Grass's wall paper and paint store. 3-d2w

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**COL. R. B. LATHAM**, of Lincoln, is reported 'dangerously ill' at Dentonia, Florida.

**THE** presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church is in session at Blue Mound.

**ALL** of the gambling cases in the circuit court have been set for trial beginning May 6th.

**THERE** will be a meeting of Myrtle Temple No. 2, R. S., Saturday afternoon to prepare for Easter Sale.

**SEE** our hand-painted Easter egg novelties, all painted on Colorado duck and goose eggs. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

**Go to the Spencer & Lehman** company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wt

**THE** Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriters, all greatly improved, can be found at the REPUBLICAN office.

**THE** local grain dealers are holding a business meeting at the city council room. Banquet this evening at the St. Nicholas hotel.

**EASTER** cards and novelties, largest assortment and low prices, at J. H. Bevan's city book store. Special low prices to teachers and Sunday schools. 1d6t

**FOR** Bicycles of all makes at discount prices, cash or monthly payments, write to JAS. E. GALLAGHER, 124 E. Randolph street, Chicago. Catalogue free. April 1-d6t

**THE** Odd Fellows at Blue Mound will have an anniversary celebration on April 26th. The speaker engaged is Mrs. L. L. Morrison, matron of the home at Lincoln.

**BE** sure and see John P. Strausbaugh, the practical painter at 147 South Water street, before you paint your house. Estimates furnished on all kinds of painting, paper hanging and sign writing. mar13-d&wtm

**USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.**

**WM. BLANK**, the well-known sign writer and decorator, has opened an office and shop in the Central Block, 139 and 145 Merchant street, where he is prepared to do all manner of work in his line in the very best style and at lowest prices. apr5-d2

**LAST** evening Dr. W. A. Barnes paid an oyster bet at Krebs's restaurant. In the party were Mrs. F. J. Sedgwick, Misses Maud and Bell Burrows, Clara Eymann, Jeannette Chambers, and W. O. Johns, Berling Burrows and John Clugston.

**THE** Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan 25-d&wtj1

**D. A. MAFFIT** wishes to announce to the public that he is better prepared than ever to promptly fill all orders for Pure Natural Ice in large or small quantities. Office at 123 S. State street, in rear of Harry Fink's furniture store, one door south of Linn & Scroggs. Old and new telephone 100. Ice for sale at office. mar30-d1w

**MARRIED AT MONTICELLO.**

**Mr. Jerome Capen and Miss Pearl Pinckard Wedded Thursday Morning at 10 O'Clock.**

Bloomington Pantagraph.

Monticello was the scene yesterday of a wedding of particular interest to Bloomington people, the principals being Miss Laura Pearl, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Pinckard, of Monticello, and Mr. Jerome Capen, of this city. The wedding took place promptly at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the parlors of Mr. and Mrs. Pinckard's pleasant home, Rev. Dr. Penhalligon, of Decatur, being the officiating clergyman. The beautiful ring ceremony was performed. Little Miss Bartholomew, of Decatur, was the maid of honor and carried the bride's bouquet, a magnificent cluster of pearl roses. The bride was attired in a handsome traveling costume of navy blue, trimmed with gilt braid.

After the ceremony the guests were served the wedding breakfast in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with flowers. The wedding gifts were numerous and unusually beautiful, including a handsome chest of drawers from the bride's mother. The guests were Mrs. L. W. Capen, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Capen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capen, Mrs. Hattie Allen and Miss Eugenie Allen, all of Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Capen and Miss Martha Gilman, of Peoria; Mrs. Herbert Bartholomew, of Decatur, and a number from Monticello. Telegrams of congratulation were received from numerous friends. At noon Mr. and Mrs. Capen left for Pittsburg, Pa., where they will hereafter reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Capen will have the sincerest congratulations of hosts of friends both in this city and Decatur. Mr. Capen has been traveling for the McBeth Glass Manufacturing company of Pittsburg, for some time, and will now take a responsible position in the company's offices in that city. Throughout his wide acquaintance which comes to one in the capacity in which he has been employed, he is recognized as a business man of ability and sterling integrity.

His bride is well known here, being a singer of rare accomplishments, and she has been a prominent member of many of our leading church choirs for several years. She has already been engaged by one of the principal Pittsburg churches, the Presbyterian church, of which Dr. Broad, formerly of the Church of the Covenant of Chicago, is pastor.

**MISTRIAL IN THE BOLZ CASE**

**Jury Stood 6 to 6 From Start to Finish—A Recess.**

Judge Vail held a brief session of the circuit court this forenoon. He had the jury in the case of Carl Bolz brought in to hear what the prospects were about coming to an agreement. Bolz had been tried for burglary. The jury failed to agree upon a verdict. Six were sure that Bolz was innocent, and six were equally certain that he was guilty as charged in the indictment, and thus they stuck. The jury was discharged, and court was adjourned until next Monday.

Next week chancery cases will receive attention. All of the gambling cases go over until May 6th.

**Organized a Camp.**

F. M. Easterly, the district organizer, was at Mt. Auburn in Sangamon county, last night, where he instituted a new camp of Modern Woodmen with 19 charter members. The officers are Blooman, V. C.; Wm. Rosor, W. A.; James Henderson, banker; J. H. Smith, clerk; Geo. Sherman, escort; E. Montgomery, watchman; J. Perl, sentry; Drs. Wright and Cantrall, physicians; J. Kimball, delegates; M. Wise, H. L. Fawkes, T. Montgomery, managers. There was a general good time.

**A Card.**

EDS. REPUBLICAN: I read in your paper, dated April 4th, an article referring to a discourse which I delivered in my church last evening. If the writer will give his name I will take pleasure in replying to his statement. It is quite fair for any one to hide behind the words "For One."

Yours Truly, W. C. MILLER.

**Killed by the Cars.**

This morning the little house dog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bresie, while at the depot accidentally got caught under the noon train and was instantly killed. The dog was a great pet with the family and also the Pacific Express employees and his death will be deeply felt.

**Will Meet To-Night.**

A meeting of the executive and financial committees for the German Baptist camp meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Citizens' National bank. All members are requested to be present promptly at the hour stated.

**Lower Rates.**

The Central Union telephone company has lowered its rate within the one mile limit to \$1 for residence phones and \$1.50 for business phones. This makes the rate uniform within a radius of a mile from the central office.

**Embezzled \$8000.**

J. W. Linville, who has been deputy county treasurer of Pike county for the last two years, was arrested at Pittsfield, the county seat, yesterday. He is charged with embezzling \$8000 of the county's money.

**Millinery Opening.**

Opening of spring and summer millinery, April 5 and 6, at 951 North Water street and 135 East Main street. All the leading styles in hats and latest novelties. All are invited. apr1-d6

**THE OSCAR WILDE CASE.**

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, April 5.—A verdict for the defendant was rendered this morning at London in the Oscar Wilde libel case against the Marquis of Queensberry. The jury declares the charges made by the Marquis to be true and made for the public good.

**RAILWAY ACCIDENT.**

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, April 5.—A passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio road was wrecked at Bellaire, Ohio, this morning. Four persons were killed and several others badly hurt.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

W. R. Barnes is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. W. Sterritt is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Boyer are in Chicago on a visit.

Mrs. T. J. McDermott is visiting relatives in Lake City.

Mrs. D. A. Barrackman is confined to her home by sickness.

Miss Sallie Scroggs and Miss Alice Bering are in St. Louis.

Mrs. A. T. Summers is entertaining her sister, Miss Pogram, of Lincoln.

R. M. Hunter and J. J. Baldwin, of Neoga, are visiting G. W. Potts and family.

F. W. Anderson, of the commission firm of E. W. Bailey & Co., Chicago, is in the city.

R. E. Pratt, of Chicago, is expected to be present at the grain dealers' meeting this evening.

Dr. Swain is at Lake City to-day on professional business. To-morrow he will go to Tuscola.

C. A. Ewing, traveling salesman for the Decatur Coffin company in Missouri, is in the city on a visit.

Mrs. O. F. Spaulding has returned to her home in Champaign, after a visit with Decatur relatives.

Mrs. R. P. Lytle started for Waterford, Pa., last night to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, who is now 85 years old.

Charles E. Martin, wife and son, Everett, returned yesterday from a visit at Maroa with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Emeric.

Mrs. B. C. Hamsher and Miss Emma Williams have returned from Chicago, where they have been attending military openings for several days past.

A. I. Lewis, of Chicago, is visiting in Decatur, the guest of D. S. Shellabarger on East Eldorado street. He attended the grain dealers' convention here today.

The many friends of Mrs. A. P. Ryley will be pleased to learn that she is improving and is able to sit up some at a time, and she is in a fair way to recover.

Mrs. Danner, of Mt. Pulaski, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. O. Bolen, returned home yesterday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Braden, who will visit in Mt. Pulaski for a few weeks.

**The Call Issued.**

The Thirty-seventh annual convention of the Illinois State Sunday School Association will be held at Elgin May 14th, 15th and 16th. The sessions will be held in the First Congregational church, beginning Tuesday morning, the 14th. Each county in the state, except Cook, is entitled to ten delegates in addition to the president and secretary of the county organization. The music of the convention will be under the direction of Mr. E. O. Excell. A great gathering of the Sunday school workers of the state is anticipated. The field workers will give their reports for the past year, which will be a very interesting feature of the convention.

**Sales of Real Estate.**

Charles C. H. Cowen to Martha Beall lots 13 and 14 in block 18 in village of Waverly—\$450.

Rachel Danvers to Charles H. Mooney a 40-foot lot on South Jackson street south of East Decatur street—\$350.

Charles H. Mooney to John Scott a 40-foot lot on Jackson street south of Decatur street—\$550.

John Funk to James M. Portwood 10 acres in the southeast quarter of section 14 of Macon township—\$490.

Jeannette C. Blume to Herman Kashiowski, lot 17, block 6, Powers' first addition—\$1000.

**ENGLISH PRESS TELEGRAMS**

**Cause a Loss to the British Government of Three Hundred Thousand Pounds.**

LONDON, April 5.—Lord Morley, postmaster-general, spoke in the house of commons last evening concerning the business relations of the government telegraph lines and the newspapers. He reiterated the statement, made by him last month before the congress of the chambers of commerce, that the government annually lost upon press telegrams £300,000. He was willing to institute an impartial inquiry, he said, if he could get the assurance that the press would abide by the result and assent to a legislative revision of the tariff.

**Donated for a Nucleus.**

LINCOLN, Va., April 5.—Mrs. Richard Vaux, widow of the late Hon. Richard Vaux, of Philadelphia, has sent a check for \$1,000 to Hon. J. Randolph Tucker as a nucleus of a fund for erecting a building for a law school at Washington and Lee university.

**Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U. S. Gov't Report**

**Royal Baking Powder**

**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

**ILLINOIS GRAIN DEALERS.**

**Business Meeting at the City Hall—Banquet To-Night.**

The meeting of the Illinois Grain Dealers' Association is in progress this afternoon at the council room at the court house. It began at 2 o'clock. There will be a session to night at 7 o'clock, and the meeting will close with a banquet at the St. Nicholas hotel to be spread at about 10 o'clock. The president of the association is Theo. Baxter, of Taylorville, and the secretary is B. S. Tyler, of Decatur. The association has a membership of about 300, and it is expected that 150 to 200 gentlemen will be present to take part in the discussion of points affecting the interests of the farmers and grain buyers which are mutual.

It will be one of the most important conferences in the history of the association. R. E. Pratt and other Chicago grain merchants are expected to be present.

**THE OFFICERS.**

The officers of the association are:

President—Theodore P. Baxter, Taylorville.

Vice-President—Ross Hockaday, Oregon.

Secretary—B. S. Tyler, Decatur.

Treasurer—F. M. Pratt, Decatur.

Directors—J. H. Crocker, Maroa; Charles Boimler, Kenney; E. R. Ulrich, Jr., Springfield; J. L. Humphreys, Heyworth.

Executive Committee—F. M. Pratt, B. S. Tyler.

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**NIGHT GLOW LAMP.**

This is the nicest lamp for the sick room, nursery, bedroom, dark corners, or closets, or to burn all night, and is ornamental as well as useful—no smoke, no smell. It is a miniature gas-house, gasometer and gas-burner combined. One filling of kerosene burns two hundred hours. Price 30 cents.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

**Will Meet Saturday Evening.**

All members of the Decatur Township Central Committee are requested to attend a meeting to be held on Saturday evening, April 6, at 7:30 o'clock, at Mills Bros.' law office.

**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

CHICAGO, ILL., April 5, 1895.

THE REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Open-	High	Low	Close-
Wheat—				
April	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
May	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
July	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
September	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
October	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
November	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
December	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
January	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
February	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
March	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
April	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
May	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
June	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
July	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
August	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
September	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
October	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
November	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
December	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
January	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
February	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
March	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
April	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
May	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
June	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
July	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
August	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
September	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
October	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
November	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
December	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
January	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
February	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
March	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
April	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
May	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
June	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
July	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
August	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
September	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
October	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
November	95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
December	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
January	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
February	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
March	99 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
April	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
May	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
June	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
July	103 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
August	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
September	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
October	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
November	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
December	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
January	109 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
February	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
March	111 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
April	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
May	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
June	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
July	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
August	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
September	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
October	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
November	119 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
December	120 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
January	121 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
February	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
March	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
April	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
May	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
June	126 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
July	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
August	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
September	129 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
October	130 1/2	131 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
November	131 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
December	132 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
January	133 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
February	134 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
March	135 1/2	136 1/2	135 1/2</	